

Lucy Robbins Welles Library

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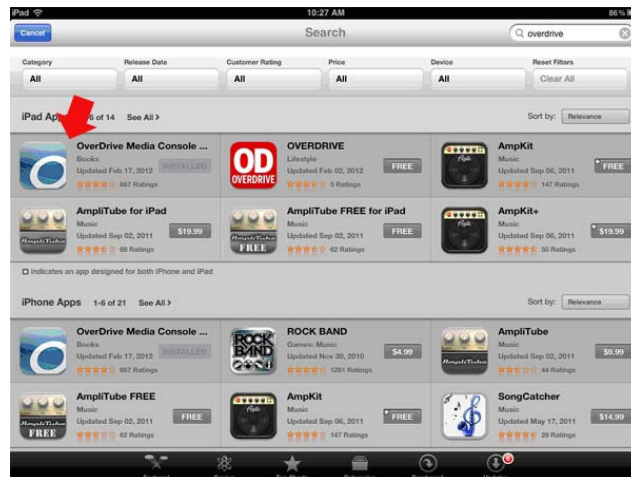
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- your iTunes password (to install the app).

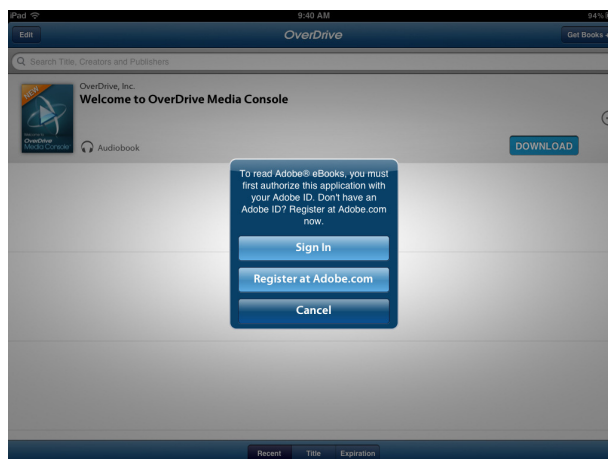
OverDrive Media Console App

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- Install the OverDrive Media Console app from the App Store. (you will need your iTunes password).



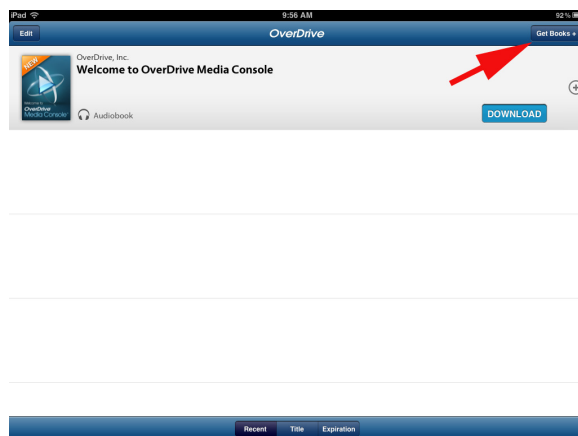
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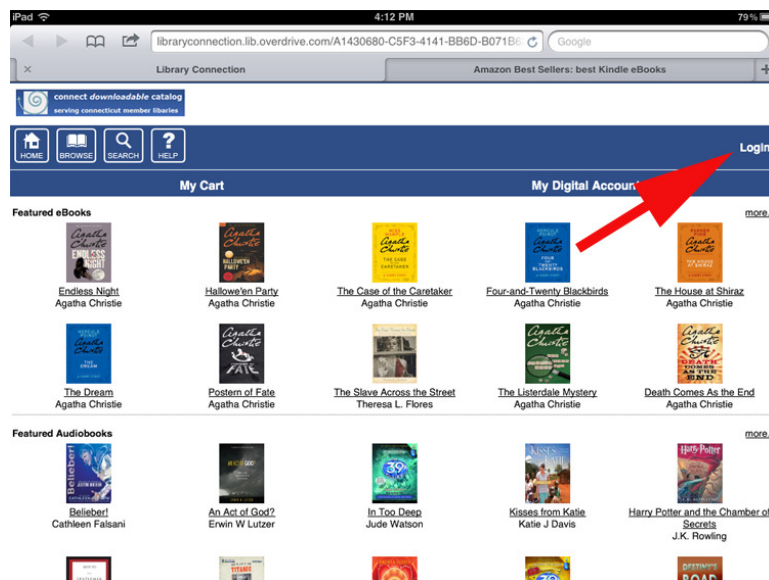
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Access the library's downloadable catalog

- Touch the OverDrive Media Console icon to start the app.
- Touch Get Books on the top right hand corner of the screen.



- The first time you search for books on your iPad/iPhone/iPod Touch
 - Touch Add a Library
 - On the Add a Library screen, Type the library's zip code to search for the library: 06111. Touch Search.
 - On the Libraries screen, touch Lucy Robbins Welles Library (Newington).
- Touch Library Connection, Inc.
- The library's downloadable catalog will open (see screenshot below).



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- Items that are currently checked out by other patrons will have a 'Place a Hold' option. You may place a hold to add your name to the waiting list. The system will email you when the book is available for you to download. You will have 48 hours to checkout the book. When you receive the email, open the OverDrive Media Console app, touch 'My Digital Account', then 'My Holds', then Add the item to your cart and proceed to checkout.
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- On the screen where you can see the list of items you have checked out, touch '+' to the right side of the book, you will get the option to Return/Delete.
- Touch 'Return/Delete'.
- Touch 'Return then Delete'.

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